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FOR UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (NEWSOM, DAVID) UK

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S VISIT

THERE FOLLOWS UPDATED TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR MEETING
WITH SIR MICHAEL PALLISER ON JULY 20. THESE TALKING POINTS
MODIFY OR SUPPLEMENT THOSE SUPPLIED IN MR. VEST'S BRIEFING
MEMORANDUM OF JULY 5.

-- FSO ATTENDANCE AT ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENSE STUDIES:
WE WILL SEND ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO THE ROYAL
COLLEGE OF DEFENSE STUDIES COURSE WHICH BEGINS THIS
COMING JANUARY AND PLAN TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE
FUTURE.

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-- EXPORT LICENSES FOR NAVAL COMPASSES FOR DESTROYER SOLD
BY UK TO ARGENTINA: (NOT INCLUDED IN JULY 5 MEMO). AN
EXPORT LICENSE WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK AND MAILED TO THE
MANUFACTURER, SPERRY RAND. THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASH-
INGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED.

-- BRITISH SALE OF GAS TURBINE NAVAL ENGINES TO CHINA: WE
PROBABLY WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN APPROVING IN COCOM A

SALE OF THESE ENGINES IF DESTINED FOR CIVIL END USES BY
CIVIL END USERS. HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE REVIEW AT THE
HIGHEST USG LEVELS WILL BE REQUIRED IF THE ENGINES WILL
BE USED FOR NON-CIVIL PURPOSES. IN THIS REGARD WE ARE
AWAITING ANSWERS TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
TRANSACTION WHICH WE ADDRESSED TO THE UK EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON ON JULY 18.

FYI. "OLYMPUS" MARINE GAS TURBINES ARE USED
EXTENSIVELY (AND APPARENTLY EXCLUSIVELY) IN HIGH-SPEED
WARSHIPS SUCH AS FRIGATES, CORVETTES AND DESTROYERS.
OUR QUESTIONS RELATE TO THE VERSION OF THE ENGINE TO BE
SOLD, THE TECHNOLOGY OR TECHNICAL DATA TO BE PROVIDED
AS PART OF THE SALE, AND THE PROPOSED END USE.

-- ILLICIT PAYMENTS: AT END OF THIRD AND FINAL TALKING
POINT IN JULY 5 MEMORANDUM, ADD "OR 1980".

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